

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1717

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PERMISSION TO PRIVATE REFINERS TO SET UP PETROL DIESEL PUMPS .

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are not permitting the eligible private refiners to built up their own petrol pumps for selling petrol and diesel ;
- (b) if so, whether the Government intend to force the Oil PSUs to purchase their products even after the dismantling of APM ; (
- (c) if so, whether these private refiners shall be given undue advantage on the cost of PSUs ;
- (d) whether the Government propose to conduct enquiry to find out the involvement of officers for the delay in giving permission of retail marketing to such eligible private refiners ; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e) : Government vide its resolution dated 8th March, 2002 have laid down the guidelines for granting authorization to market transportation fuels to the new entrants. The application of a new entrant would be processed as per these guidelines and a suitable decision would be taken on the merits of each case.